

REMARKS

Applicants note examiner's comment that "page 6 of the specification contains sequences without sequence identifiers." However, the DNA sequences disclosed on page 6, line 28 of the specification ("RRAGGTCA" and "YCAAGGYR") do not contain the ten bases required by 37 CFR §1.821(a). Having thoroughly reviewed the instant application, applicants find no sequence data consisting of four or more amino acids and/or ten or more nucleotides that would require submission of a Sequence Listing. Therefore, applicants respectfully requests removal of the Notice mailed July 17, 2008.

Applicant believes that the present application is now in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned by telephone if it is felt that a telephone interview would advance the prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

Date

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